

## BRIDGE FUNDING AGREEMENT

For (individual)

This Bridge Funding Agreement is entered into by and between the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (“DBHDS”), and (“Provider”). The Bridge Funding Application and its attachments are incorporated by reference into this Bridge Funding Agreement.

WHEREAS Virginia approved limited funding as a part of the plan to support individuals transitioning from Southside Virginia Training Center and Northern Virginia Training Center back to the community, according to the “Community Move Process;” and

WHEREAS Bridge Funds support the planning and move of these individuals to their own homes or to a provider home licensed by the DBHDS; and

WHEREAS DBHDS received a Bridge Funding Application for the individual named herein and DBHDS has approved Bridge Funding as specified herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the agreements contained herein, DBHDS and Provider agree as follows:

1. ITEMS FOR WHICH BRIDGE FUNDING IS PROVIDED.

In accordance with DBHDS Bridge Funding Guidelines and the Application, DBHDS has approved Bridge Funding for (Individual) Bridge Funding is approved for the following goods and/or services in the following amounts:

*Double click anywhere within the below table to make changes.*

Type of Support	Frequency of Service/Support (e.g., one-time, daily, monthly, etc.)	Rate	Monthly Cost (for ongoing supports)	Annual Total
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>				\$ -

2. PROVISION OF BRIDGE FUNDING.

Bridge Funding will be provided to Provider or the vendor depending on what goods or services are approved herein.

2.1. Prior to Discharge.

2.1.1. Home and Vehicle Modifications and Staff Training. Provider will be reimbursed with approved Bridge Funds after completion of modifications or training before discharge.

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2.1.2. Assistive Technology and Durable Medical Equipment. Approved Bridge Funds will be distributed directly to the vendor up to three (3) months prior to the individual's discharge for purchase of items approved herein.

2.2. Post-Discharge Supports. Approved Bridge Funds will be distributed to reimburse Provider on a monthly basis following the provision of services. Once the individual has been discharged, Provider shall send proof of expenditures to the DBHDS Office of Finance and Budgeting by the 15th day of each month in which reimbursement is being requested.

### 3. PROVIDER OBLIGATIONS.

3.1. Provider shall support the individual for a minimum of twelve (12) months unless the individual chooses to receive services from another provider or Provider becomes unable to meet the individual's needs. Provider must utilize all available interventions and technical assistance resources provided by DBHDS before recommending that the individual locate to another residence.

3.2. Provider shall use Bridge Funds only as specified in Section 1 of this Agreement. Provider shall comply with all requests by DBHDS for information and documents related to the provision and use of goods and services for which Bridge Funding has been provided.

3.3 In the event that the individual is relocated, all adaptive equipment purchased specifically for the individual using Bridge Funds shall accompany him or her to the next residence.

### 4. RIGHT TO RECOVER BRIDGE FUNDING.

If Provider is not able to fulfill its commitment to support the individual for a minimum of twelve (12) months, DBHDS may request return of and recoup all Bridge Funds used for any home or vehicle modifications. However, if the individual or his AR chooses to receive services from another provider or if the provider will make the home/vehicle modifications funded with Bridge Funds available to another individual exiting a training center and the provider has addressed, through approved corrective action, any citations of violations of the *Rules and Regulations for Licensing Providers by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services*, 12 VAC 35-105, and the *Rules and Regulations to Assure the Rights of Individuals Receiving Services from Providers Licensed, Funded, or Operated by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services*, 12 VAC 35-115, DBHDS will not seek recovery of the Bridge Funds provided for those modifications. In the event that an individual is relocated, all adaptive equipment purchased specifically for the individual using Bridge Funds shall accompany him/her to the next residence.

5. MODIFICATION. Modifications to the amount or frequency of a good or service for which Bridge Funds are approved herein may be approved in writing at the sole

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discretion of DBHDS. No modifications to this Bridge Funding Agreement shall be permitted to change or substitute the type of good or service provided. In that event, a new application shall be submitted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Provider and DBHDS have executed this Agreement as of the date of the latest signature.

PROVIDER:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND  
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print): Connie Cochran

Title: Assistant Commissioner

Date: \_\_\_\_\_